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# **DEDICATION**

To all Christians who are striving to maintain their dignity, honor, virtue and love of God in this wicked generation.

## **1 CORINTHIANS 2:14-16**

Whoever does not have the Spirit cannot receive the gifts that come from God's Spirit. Such a person really does not understand them, and they seem to be nonsense, because their value can be judged only on a spiritual basis.

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# INTRODUCTION

*THE SOURCES OF THE “NAVIGATING BIBLE BASICS:  
DEBUNKING COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS AND  
EXPOSING LIES WE ARE TOLD” AND ITS CONTENTS.*

This work tackles the common misconceptions of many Christians in the Bible. There are a lot of misconceptions in the Bible but allow me to pick a few of them. I write it the more simple way so people would understand.

Christians always have great difficulty with some verses in the Bible, and the difficulty has not diminished over time. My purpose is to defend the truth of scriptures against people twisting it to impose their own human teaching. As John 16:14, “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

It is not my intention to prove that old interpretations are false. And so, people who have a different interpretation are welcome to hold onto their own interpretation and belief, and defend them to the best of their ability. Many people will be angry at me for writing this work and I don't care. I wrote this to help other Christians uncover some basic truths in the Bible and expose to them the lies we are told by the earthly churches, parents and other people. I am not here to do

the sweet talking just like what many false teachers do for the sake of fame and fortune.

Let us start with a question: Why are there a lot of misconceptions in the Bible? Well, simply because, churches in this modern generation no longer preach the word of God. All they preach is about prosperity and motivational speaking. All they preach is that God is good and no matter what sin you do, God still loves you and will instantly forgive you. All you need to do is to call “Lord, Lord” and that’s it! God has forgiven you, you are saved and you are going straight to heaven after death. It is the only way to know that you are a full-pledged dedicated Christian that would never deny Jesus Christ. All you need is to call, “Lord, Lord”. Only a few preachers nowadays are preaching about repentance. Most of them no longer preach about sin and they no longer tell their church members that hell is waiting for all the Christians who refuse to follow the teachings of God and to those unbelievers who rejected the living God.

The concept of Christianity of many Christians nowadays is: Be nice, tolerate everything and don’t judge because even our Lord Jesus eats with sinners. It is an unfortunate and disgusting truth that many Christians these days are starting to normalize sins that are forbidden by God. This is the very reason why sinners are no longer ashamed of their sins because they know many fellow Christians will support their sins. A great number of Christians are becoming men-pleaser. They are scared

to expose and rebuke other people's sin because they don't want to hurt their feelings. They are more concerned about what other people would think and say towards them rather than obeying the commandments of God. They fear men but they don't fear the God of heaven who will judge them and has the sole power to punish and send them to hell.

A great number of Christians have forgotten the fact that scriptures tell us that we are meant to expose evil and being Christians is aligning ourselves with the scriptures. You are partaking to the sin by consenting the sin. Ephesians 5:11 reads, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Also in James 4:17, "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

If you try to correct their false Christian beliefs, they will backlash against you and tell you that you are the one falling behind. It is just so sad that whenever we state Biblical facts, people will call us a hater who is clouded with pride and hypocrisy. Sometimes, they will block you on social media platforms when they can no longer handle the truth. There are times, they would report your reply or comment and label it as "hate speech" or "misinformation". Wicked people are not interested in discourse. They don't care if you are right or if you are saying something with substance. What they only want is to kill your view. It hurts them if your view challenges theirs.

These Christians don't have the light and they don't understand what you are saying because their light is dark. For it is written in John 14:17, "Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you."

On the day of the great judgment, many Christians will be disappointed when they figure out that God is not interested in our human standard and God is only interested in His own standard. On that day, you would need to answer the Most High God on why you support abortion? First thing first, abortion is different from miscarriage. One is intentional, the other one is unintentional. Abortion is a purposeful decision to end a pregnancy, while miscarriage is an unplanned and involuntary event. Why do you claim that God created homosexuals? Why do you have sex toys in your room as a Christian woman? Why do you watch porn? Why did you say that God is okay with divorce? And when you try to defend your case, God will tell you, "Count the stars and the sand of the sea and if you will be able to count this, you will also be able to argue the case with me."

You want to know the truth? No one will plead on you during your judgment day even your guardian angel. Your guardian angel will just be standing next to you, right next to you, facing the heavenly court while God is reading from the book all the sin you have committed publicly and privately. Your guardian angel will not say,

“Oh, God. Please spare my little one. She did not know that sex before marriage is a sin because society tells her that you can do whatever you want for as long as you are earning money....” No, they will never do that. Good angels are placed by the living God in our life to guide us and to remind us of things that will lead to the salvation of our soul. Bad angels are also there in our life to impose teachings that will lead us to the destruction of our souls. Whatever you choose, they cannot oppose that because we have free will. Angels are there to guide us and not to impose their own inclination on us.

Before anything else and before we begin this, I would like to share with you that the topics are not written in chronological order. For I just write down topics and questions that suddenly pop up in my mind. I only arranged it the best way I could. You will notice that aside from the Bible, I have used works of Roman Catholic saints and I also answer some questions based on my experience as a Roman Catholic Born Again.

In addition to that, in this work, I have used and quoted books from Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, and other references to better understand some events in the Bible. Just as the Book of Enoch which gives us an explanation of what third heaven looks like. Paul has mentioned in 2 Corinthians 12:2-4 about him being snatched up to the third heaven and saw the beauty of Paradise; however, Paul did not give us further detail about the third heaven. In Apocalypse of Elijah and



Apocalypse of Zephaniah, the signs of the AntiChrist were mentioned to give us an understanding of what he will actually look like. As we know, some Christians refuse to acknowledge the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha but hundreds of thousands acknowledge the existence of Purgatory even though there is no biblical scripture to support it. Are there verses that support the existence of purgatory? There is none. There are things that exist that are not even recorded in the Bible but many Christians refuse to believe it. And there are also things that don't exist and not recorded in the Bible but many Christians accept as true.

Quoting notes from other sources does not imply that you will receive everything that is written there. We need to use discernment and ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit to know if something is true. In the same way, not because someone has one take that you disagree with does not mean that you will reject whatever this person has to say next. The Bible should always be our one and only foundation. The Bible is the word of God and if the Bible contradicts something, you no longer need to question if it's right or wrong.

As Christians, it is our duty to read and read and read to find out the truth. As Matthew 7:7, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Reading books helps to expand your knowledge and understanding of the world. If you

just read books that suit you, then how can you learn information and discover the truth?

In the end, it is hoped that the misconceptions that follow are answered in a way that truly enlightens you.



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